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be for some time, receiving the most attention from superintendent Clowes attempting to raise the value of the \$34,136. who directs the Big Island stations. are being inquired into and the dif- tation. ferent sizes, ages, etc., at which the

Christmas Feasts.

Mrs. William Weight entertained a number of friends at Christmas dinner on Monday evening at her rest dence on School street. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The table, be sides being loaded with good cheer was very tastefully decorated with holly-berries and evergreens. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Mr., Mrs. and Miss Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bains, Miss Nancy Danigls, Miss Wilhelmina Weight, R. B. Park, "Bud' Foster, H. Edmund Burke, A. T. Foster, Mr. Tay, Mr. Nickson and Mr. A. E. Weight:

entertained at dinner on Christmas at other parts of the tree. their beautiful home near where the of the happy season, bearing presentation cards cleverly inscribed, were welcomed by the appreciative guests.

Wants More of Hilo. Alfred Butt, British tourist and nat uralist, had intended leaving Hlio on the Mauna Kea, December 22, but stayed over for another steamer to allow time for further enjoyment of

The Poor Remembered.

Santa Claus, the Salvation Army the clergy, merchants and others of the city, on Monday last, working to gether, delighted a thousand small hearts in the armory with a monster Christmas tree, a thirty-footer from Olaa, smothered with toys.

" It was Christmas day, in the afternoon, and Hawaiiap music and a crowd announced the fact that joyousness was afoot.. Captain Stiles of porting the fruit to Honolulu for rethe distribution of candy, nuts, fruit inter-island boats have no convenand toys calculated to make glad the lences for handling them and the multitude of small fry assembled for fruit would, it is thought, be shaken the recention of gifts, not to mention the two hundred and more older folks gathered to see the fun

After prayer and a song of praise, crop of potatoes. the distribution began, numerous The farmers have been selling corn kind-hearted folks assisting in the passing around of presents.

from Hilo, but from neighboring plan- quired as to the price of corn, the tation villages and, as noted above. farmers concluded that there must be there were 1900 of them, though orig- a shortage of corn on the coast, and inal plans were for but 700.

about 250 pounds of candy, 150 pounds little offered for sale. If Mr. Starrett Millinery and Imported Hats Selling at of nuts and eighteen boxes of apples will do nothing else for Kula this year and oranges. Actual cash collected he deserves at least the credit for for the affair amounted to \$132.15, [boosting the price of corn. while toys, candies, fruits and nuts | Manuel Rego has bought the branch contributed came to \$82.85, making store of Cambriha & Co., at Walakoa. \$215 in all. About \$10 is still due on the expenses, an amount that will as manager of the Kula Sanatorium.

Captain Stiles states that he met same institution will succeed film. with no refusals in his endeavor to and appreciation. The occasion was was forwarded to Rev. Dr. Weymouth: a gladsome success and is likely to be "At a meeting of the vestry of the

Arthur Rice Hurt.

ting his left leg below the knee.

Hanalei Items. Haynes, contractor for the building of ognition of the services rendered, and the church, came to Hanalei Friday the ties of universal brotherhood existand commenced work on it Monday, ing between us. The plans are worked out in every de Wm. Short, rector; J. N. S. Williams, tail, and are so simple and plain that a treasurer: C. D. Lufkin, warden; J. N. will child can understand them. They call K. Keola, clerk; Edmund H. Tart, for the building of a modern church, member; L. M. Baldwin, member,

beautiful and artistic in every respect. A more industrious set of youngsters The Masons held their annual inwill cure the most stubborn case of than the second grade boys would be stallation of officers Wednesday evencandruff. It will also relieve eczems hard to find. Last week, after hoeing ing last. Hugh Howell was installed their garden all it would stand, they the new master; W. W. Wescoatt, seadug up little teds here and there out jor warden; H. D. Sloggett, junior warside of their garden in which to trans-den; E. R. Bevins, senior deacon; W. plant their surplus of radish plants. A. Clark, junior deaone: D. C. Lindsay,

now, though scarcely a foot high, it available, \$212,926.

Maui Rubber Looks Good.

Nahiku Rubber Company, after con- total, \$178,790. siderable experimentation, has succeeded in devising a method of tapping which is said to be one of the best yet introduced in the islands. By it each laborer is able to gather ku and elsewhere were greatly refive pounds of rubber a day, which lieved upon hearing that the opera-Dr. Wilcox says is better than is done on the great Mexican rubber plantations at present. The device deal. consists of a method of pricking by Mrs. V. A. Vetlesen, writes that which the sap runs down to the base of the tree, the workmen gathering it in the morning at the same time Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Metzger lavishly as the new incisions are made in

growing breakwater reaches its long through spraying processes which re- hospital. arm out into Hilo bay. Covers were move the dirt, it comes out in a clean laid for six and appropriate souvenirs white sheet of first grade rubber that speaks well for the success of the Maul plantations.

> The central experimental station in Makiki is now engaged in making analysis of the Maui rubber, a work to which little attention has been paid

is working eagerly on such crops that the attractions of the beach and counthe trees and attention has been devoted to awa, tobacco, broom corn, Indian corn and others.

Bananas do excellently between the rees, states Dr. Wilcox, but it will be little use in introducing them to the cubber plantations as an extra crop until the United Fruit Company "gets in" to the territory with its banana carrying facilities. At the present time there are little means of transthe Salvation Army was in charge of shipment to the mainland, as the

Kuia Farm Region.

Mr. J. Miguel is harvesting a fine

at \$1.20 per cental until Mr. S. T. Starrett arrived here to buy a large The children did not only come quantity. When the stranger inimmediately raised the price to \$1.35, There were over \$1000 presents, and even at that price there is very

V. Herron has resigned his position doubtless be made good very speedily. It is reported that Mr. Foster of the

Presentation to Dr. Weymouth. gather money and goods for the chil. The vestrymen of the Church of the dren's enjoyment. He believes the Good Shepherd met recently and the community is entitled to warm thanks following resolution of appreciation

Church of the Good Shepherd, held at the rectory in Walluku vesterday aft-LIHUE, December 29.-Arthur Rice ernoon, a motion was unanimously carmet with quite a painful accident last ried expressing the high regards of Friday while fishing. He had started the vestry for your services at the for the shore when an unusually heavy church during the absence of the regbreaker struck him in the back, throw- ular rector, Rev. Wm. Short, in the ing him against a rock, severely cut. States that month, and as a small token of your services we, the undersigned rector, wardens, treasurer and Lumber is coming in regularly every other members of the vestry, desire week for the new church and is being you to accept the accompanying writstored in the rear of the old church to ing desk as a Christmus gift, though protect it from the rains. Mr. C. E. we appreciate its inadequacy, in rec-

treasurer, and Ben Williams, secre-were charmed with Maul, and ex-

County Cinances.

The board of supervisors by resolution, have declared heir estimate of the expenditure for salaries, payrolls, HILO, December 29.—The principal After that was done they would per public improvements, schools, public aim of the Hawaii agricultural station sift in watering their garden. Their buildings and subsidies for the county of the federal government in aiding vegetables are looking first-class, not, of Mani for the ensuing fiscal year and promoting small farming and an withstanding the heavy rains. The 1912, the totals of which are as fol-

is meeting with much success on the supply of beans and radishes. The General and Maintenance Fundthere, at Hilo and Glenwood, meeting with the beans-although it has been able, \$155,426; miscellaneous county with much cooperation and attaining sick almost from the first-so that receipts, \$57,500; total estimated

ments, personal and property taxes, doch, Mrs. John Weddlck, W. A. WAILUKU, December 29.-Dr. Wil- available, \$50,093; road tax estimated, and already much has been learned cox is very enthusiastic over the Maul \$24,000; school fund, \$9000; hunting less than twelve of his grandchildren, tures in the states when Mr. Smila rubber situation, being personally in permits, \$750; total, \$83,843; total esterested through the experimental timated available receipts for expendwork of the substation in the Hana iture, \$296,769; total estimated ex-Taro is at present, and probably will rubber district. The latter is now co-penses 1912, \$202,633; surplus of reoperating with the rubber growers in ceipts over expenditure for 1912,

production per sere by planting crops | Following is a recapitulation of es-The different methods of propagation between the trees of the rubber plan-timated expenses for maintenance: Department of supervisors, \$6200; de-"There are some mighty interest partment of county clerk, \$14,63); desetting out should be done are being ing results being attained in rubber partment of finance, \$8500; depart down there," said Dr. Wilcox, "and ment of justice, \$25,640; department in the first place they have a mighty of public health, \$12,300; department good grade of rubber to start with.' of police, \$51,060; department of pub-Manager W. A. Anderson of the He works, \$55,960; subsidies, \$4500;

Personal and Social.

Mrs. McKay underwent a very serious operation in Honolulu last Wedtion had been entirely successful, though the patient is suffering a great Judge McKay, in a letter to though they spent their Christmas in a hospital, they felt very happy, for Mrs. McKay received so many flowers, letters and other tokens of love and friendship that she almost forgot Run through two mangles and she was not in her home, but ill in a

Mrs. W. F. Mossman came down on the last Sierra from the Coast, where she went to see a daughter who was to undergo a serious operation which, we are giad to state, proved very successful. Mrs. Mossman spent Christmas with her two sons here in Walluku. She is anxious to rent a house and settle down here, but there is no The agricultural substation at Hana house vacant. The same old story.

Mr. and, Mrs. Melvin H. Walker of can be successfully grown between Westboro, Mass., visited Rev. and Mrs. Dodge from Saturday until Tuesday, They are friends of Mrs. John E. Dodge of Westboro, and know Mr. Dodge's father from the time he was a young man. Mr. and Mrs. Walker

pressed a desire to know the Island Hotel, went down to Honolulu last better. They spoke of Walluku as an Friday night to Aend the holidays ideal place to live in. They are world- with his family. As a Christman gift wide travelers, having, since Mr. he was presented with another grand-Walker's retirement ten years ago child. from the large boot and shoe manufac turing firm of Gold & Walker, spent a large amount of their time in visiting various places of interest all over

the world. Mr. D. D. Baldwin, the veteran eightleth anniversary of his birth November 26, is to have a reunion of of his children will be present, viz.; Mrs. Frank Atwater, Mrs. D. B. Mur-To say that Mr. Baldwin looks ex- was on the lecture tour of the eastern actly like he did when we first had part of the country. the pleasure of meeting him, about twenty years ago, would be hyperbole, but as a matter of fact he carries his age marvelously well.

rived in the Mauna Kea last Tuesday week. Mr. Wilder is a fine shot, or as the government's land. at least used to be, and he hopes tobag some game while in the moun-

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Church Dedication. The dedication of the new Union hurch edifice will be on Sunday, January 21 at Wallaku. The hour will robably be early enough to allow a'll those who come from a distance to school teacher, who celebrated the return before dark On Monday evening following the dedication Rev. Robert Elmer Smith, pastor of the First his family on New Year's Day. Five Methodist church in Honolulu, will lecture at the church upon "The Philosophy of the Hustler." This leature of Mr. Smith's is full of humor, Baldwin and L. M. Baldwin, and "po and was one of the most popular lec-

Homestead Project.

The A. & B. interests are preparing to open about 600 acres adjoining the government's tract as soon as it can Samuel G. Wilder of Honolulu, with be surveyed. The land will be turned his young son, Sam Wilder, Jr., ar. over to the government and a government surveyor is now at work on it. night and registered at the Maui. The There are already plans for another two Wilders are going up to the Corn- association to take it up immediately. well ranch and will stay there about It will be opened on the same plans

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